

## Empire Student Conference Held By N. F. C. U. S.

University of Montreal Hosts to Second Imperial Gathering

### SPECIAL PROGRAM AND DISCUSSION

New Ideal of Empire as Factor for Peace Seen—Foster Travel and News Exchanges to Promote Cultural Unity

The Second Imperial Conference of Students, convened by the National Federation of Canadian University Students, and held for the first time in Canada at the University of Montreal from September 6th to 16th, was one of the most successful student conferences ever convened within the Empire, not only because of the actual work accomplished in its business sessions but also because it conclusively proved that such meetings form the best means of fostering a sense of understanding, fellowship, and sympathy between the peoples of different countries by the opportunity afforded for young men and women to meet together. Interest was lent to this conference by the fact that its hosts were the University of Montreal, the largest French-speaking University of the Empire. All through the conferences the existence of two cultures, English and French, living happily and harmoniously side by side in Canada, was held up as the ideal for the Empire and the world. England, Scotland, Wales, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, British West Indies, and Newfoundland, all sent their most representative student leaders, many of them Rhodes Scholars on their way to Oxford. Every university in Canada was also represented by several delegates. More than one hundred students were housed at the Place Viger Hotel during the conference.

His Excellency, Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, officially opened the conference at the Bibliothéque Saint-Sulpice at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 6th, and delivered a stirring address on his personal ideal of Empire. His speech was followed by addresses of welcome from the Mayor of Montreal, the heads of the University of Montreal, Monsignor Bette and Mr. E. R. Deary, and the Hon. Athanasius David, on behalf of the Province of Quebec, Frank Darvall, President of the National Union of Students of England and Wales, spoke in reply, seconded by Brandon Laight, President of the South African Union. That evening a tour of the city was made in the observatory car. After a business session the next morning at the University of Montreal during which J. L. Greene, President of the N.F.C.U.S. was elected as chairman of the Imperial Conference, with Percy Davies of the University of Alberta as secretary. Later in the afternoon the delegates heard an address by Dr. H. M. Terry, President of the Canadian League of Nations Society on "The Commonwealth and the League of Nations." That evening an official dinner was tendered the conference by l'Association Generale des Etudiants de l'Université de Montreal at the Cercle Universitaire, which was followed by a Ball given by the Ladies' Reception Committee at the Mount Royal Hotel.

On Sunday afternoon the students were the guests of the Hon. J. L. Perron at a Garden Party given by him at his country estate at Beauconsfield. After another business session on Monday morning, Monsieur Elouard Montpetit, General Secretary of the University of Montreal, spoke at a luncheon on "French Canada," dwelling at length on the history and unique position of the French element in the Dominion. The rest of the day was occupied with business sessions.

On Tuesday, the tenth, the Montreal Board of Trade tendered a luncheon to the conference at the Windsor Hotel, after which the delegates travelled to Laval-sur-le-Lac where they were entertained at a dinner as guests of Mr. Charles Duquette, President of l'Alliance Nationale. Then followed a (Continued on page four)

### Erratum

The attention of the Daily has been directed to an error which occurred in yesterday's issue of the Daily, in a story concerning the appointment of Professor A. Clarke to the department of Education. It was stated that Dr. Clarke "re-

## Daily Requires New Reporters

There is room for about fifty freshmen reporters on the staff of the McGill Daily. All new students who are interested in newspaper work are asked to present themselves at the Daily Office in the basement of the Union at one o'clock today to obtain details of the work from the News Editor, and to register should they decide to join the staff. All who have been on the Daily before and who wish to continue are asked to come to the office sometime between 12 and 2 o'clock to sign registration cards giving the night they wish to work.

The work on the Daily gives excellent elementary training in journalism and is arranged so as not to conflict with the student's studies. Reporters work on the paper one night a week, and choose that night themselves. Some details about the kind of work done will be found in the Students' Handbook, and any further information can be obtained from members of the staff, or from the News Editor who will be in the Daily Office in the basement of the Union at one o'clock today.

## Dr. W. Chipman Resigns Post

Attainments Well Known in Europe and Canada

### USEFUL CAREER

Held Professorship in Gynaecology and Obstetrics for Seventeen Years

Dr. W. W. Chipman, one of Montreal's best known doctors and professor of obstetrics and gynaecology at McGill since 1912, has tendered his resignation to the board of governors of the university, according to an announcement from the office of the secretary and bursar, A. P. S. Glasco.

Dr. Chipman is a native of the Maritime Provinces, having been born in Nova Scotia. He received his early education in Canada and then proceeded to Edinburgh University, where he obtained his Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Medicine degrees. He graduated from Edinburgh in 1885, and later did post-graduate work in London, Paris, Vienna and Berlin. After graduation he was resident physician of the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary at the Royal Maternity Hospital, and at the Bolton Infirmary. He returned to Canada at the close of the century and joined the teaching staff of the Medical Faculty of McGill University in 1900, being appointed demonstrator in gynaecology. In the same year he was also taken on the staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital.

His appointment as professor of gynaecology came in 1910 and two years later he was named professor of obstetrics and gynaecology.

### Widely Known

Dr. Chipman is well known both on this continent and in Europe. He has been president of the Montreal Medical-Chirurgical Society, of the American Gynaecological Society, of the American Gynaecological Club and of the American College of Physicians. He was made a F.R.C.S. by the University of Edinburgh and granted the honorary LL.D. degree by the University of Pittsburgh and Acadia University.

The resignation will not go into effect until a successor has been appointed, and though Dr. Chipman is resigning from an active post in the university he will still remain as emeritus professor of obstetrics and gynaecology in recognition of the great distinction he has brought the university.

places Sinclair Laird." There is no replacement involved. Dean Laird continues as Professor in the Department of Education, and also as Dean of the School for Teachers at Macdonald College, while Dr. Clarke becomes professor in, and Chairman of, the Department of Education. The change is stated to be in the nature of an expansion of the Department.

## Dr. Jack Wright Leaves On Hunting Trip in East Africa

Jack Wright, ranking Canadian tennis player, and graduate in Medicine in 1928, accompanied by four friends is now on his way to British East Africa on a big game hunting trip.



Dr. Jack Wright

Besides Dr. Wright, the group contains W. P. Alderson, Alan McMartin, and M. J. Timmins, all of Montreal, and Duncan McMartin, of New York.

The party left Montreal via train for New York September 11th, and sailed from there on the White Star Line Majestic on the 13th. From London, the hunters will proceed by boat to Mombasa and from there will make their way by automobile to Nairobi. The party expect to continue their itinerary 250 miles into the interior after a short rest at the outpost, there will make their way by automobile to Nairobi, Pacific coast, and the members of the party will probably debark at San Francisco or Vancouver.

Mr. Alderson stated that the trip is the fruition of several years of planning. The hunting will be confined to big game, for the most part lions, elephants and rhinoceros, he declared. This is the first trip of the kind for all the members of the party.

## S. C. A. President Back From India

Martyn Estall Attended Conferences in Far East

"I came away very much humbled as a Christian by the discovery of the great truths underlying other religions," said Martyn Estall, President of the S.C.A. who has just returned from a year spent in travelling throughout the Far East, attending various Student Christian Movement conferences.

"I also came away convinced of the contribution that Christianity is making and has yet to make to the national life of India and the international life of the world. One is conscious of the magnitude and importance of any task which has to do with the creating of national friendships and understandings. One has the keen realization of the difficulties confronting individuals or organizations who try to build such friendships. The ability and integrity of the individuals who were at the Mysore meeting filled me with enthusiasm over the work they are trying to do."

After attending the Biennial meeting of the general committee of the World Student Christian Federation, held for eleven days at Mysore, India last December, Estall was for a time a member of the staff of the Y. M. C. A. at Colombo Ceylon. He then proceeded home by way of the East, paying visits to China and Japan, and attending the summer conferences of their National Student Christian Movements.

Through the kindness of the Maharajah of Mysore, the delegates were his guests, and were formally entertained on several occasions. They lived in tents, pitched on an immense plot of ground. An effort was made to have the representatives mingle as much as possible.

As the federated body of the National Student Christian Movements of twenty-three countries, every phase of the work came under discussion. India was chosen as the meeting place this time, because it is becoming rather large in international politics. The executive invited three Indians of outstanding ability and sincerity to interpret Hinduism and Mohammedanism to the conference. They were Professor Radhakrishnan, a Hindu, in the Department of Philosophy at Calcutta; Dr. Sachidanandan Palai, Hindu educator, and Mr. Zakir Hussain, a Mohammedan, Principal of Dohal Muslim College.

A series of parallel addresses were given by a number of noted Christians. Professor Bromdick, Dean of Theology at Prague, Czechoslovakia, Dr. G. G. Kullman, secretary to Russian emigrants in Europe, Mr. T. L. Shen, of the Chinese S.C.M. and Max Yergan, negro secretary of the South Africa S.C.M. were among these speakers.

The next meeting of the general committee is to be held in the summer of 1931 at some point on the American continent, at the joint invitation of the United States and Canada.

## R. V. C. CLASSES AT THE STADIUM

An innovation, in the form of outdoor classes, will be made in the Department of Physical Culture for Women, this term.

Beginning this week on Tuesday, October 1st, the following classes will be held: Archery Classes on Tuesday at 12, Thursday at 12, Friday at 10.

Field Hockey on Monday at 2, Wednesday at 2, Friday at 2.

Track and Field Athletics on Tuesday at 2, Thursday at 2.

All the above classes will be held at the Stadium.

The activities of the Department

## Book Exchange Business Heavy

First Year Texts Chiefly in Demand

\$150 TAKEN IN

Books Received in Tuck Shop; Sold in Basement of Union

R.I.C. Picard, Arts '31, has been appointed Chairman of the Book Exchange Committee.

Despite the fact that there was little or no opportunity for giving the Book Exchange much publicity before its opening, a large crowd greeted the commencement of business yesterday afternoon. Throughout office hours, two until five o'clock, a continual stream of students, both men and women, visited the headquarters of the Exchange in the basement of the Union. A considerable amount of business was done totalling approximately \$150. First year books were those chiefly in demand.

Students are reminded that this service is operated for their benefit and to provide a medium for buying and selling college text books. Books to be sold should be handed in as soon as possible to the Union Tuck Shop. After marking the price desired on each book, a student is given a receipt for it. When the Exchange has closed its doors at the end of a limited period of time, cash will be paid to those whose books have been sold minus a small deduction for expenses incurred in the operation of the Exchange.

Those possessing first year books are particularly urged to hand them in soon, as many requests for these books have had to be refused. At the present time there are large quantities of French, Mathematical, English, Physics, Latin, German, and History books among the assortment, though practically every other subject is covered, though not in very large numbers.

The Tuck Shop in the Union will receive books at any time during the day, and the Exchange in the basement of the Union will be open for the sale of books between the hours of two and five every afternoon this week, except Saturday. First come, first served, is well borne out in the conducting of the Exchange when volumes are scarce so all students are advised to complete their supply of books in the very near future.

## WHAT'S ON

Today

5:00 p.m.—Band Practice in Union.

Oct. 2.

5:00 p.m.—Players' Club General Meeting.

Oct. 3.

Musical Assoc. Executive.

Oct. 4.

Physical Society.

Pep Rally.

Oct. 5.

McGill-Queen's Game.

Oct. 6.

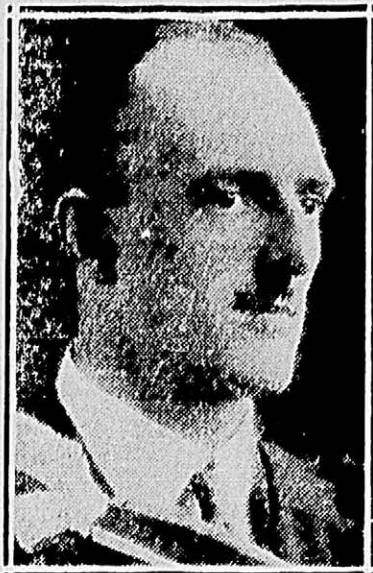
S.C.A. conference at Rosemere.

Will also include Indoor Tennis this year. This class will meet on Mondays and Tuesdays at 3 o'clock at the Courts behind the R. V. C. When the weather becomes too cold this class will be held indoors at the same hours.

Credit for attendance in all these outdoor classes will count toward the requirement in Physical Education.

All indoor classes will begin on Monday, October 14th.

## Comes Back



Errel C. Amaron, B.A., B.D., twice President of Students' Society and prominent athlete of former years who returns for graduate studies.

## Redpath Library Exhibits Curios

Display Interesting Works of Oriental Art

The Oriental Exhibit in the Gallery of the Redpath Library will remain open daily until October 12th for the convenience of students coming to the University for the first time.

A small collection of Oriental Curios (quite apart from the Oriental exhibit mentioned above) may be seen on entering the Library. A manuscript of Indian Folklore, tales dating back to about 1600 fills one wall to think that such delicate work has been preserved in spite of over 300 years which separate them from us. A Persian book-cover of early 15th century workmanship shows unusually fine and well-executed art. A Chinese bowl and Japanese Tea Jar are among the collection of articles of interesting type. There is also a set of five illuminated pages which shows to what a high degree of art the Orientals had attained before the close of the 13th century. A Chinese Mandarin Neck-lace is of very interesting origin. It was worn by the Mandarins and their wives. Primarily it consists of 108 amber beads and coral which are of different colors. The library is chiefly indebted to Dr. C. A. Wood and Mr. P. Cleveland Morgan for this little display of interesting curios. All new students should be sure to visit this part of the library during their spare moments in between lectures as it is sure to interest all lovers of art.

## Players' Club Meets Wednesday

Make Early Start With General Meeting

The eight consecutive season of the McGill University Players' Club will be opened with a general meeting in the Ballroom of the Union tomorrow afternoon at five.

This meeting will be largely concerned with the enlistment of members, old and new. Both men and women are needed, in about equal numbers. Previous experience in dramatics is not essential; it is one of the objects of the Club to provide that experience.

It is also expected that there will be a general discussion of plans for the coming season, with particular regard to the selection of a play for the first major production, which is now tentatively set for the evening of November 28, 29, and 30 in the Noyce Hall.

The President, George How, states that the club is very desirous of securing new talent in all departments to replace those who graduated last spring. Although the actual acting is perhaps the most important single phase of the club's activities there are generally more people engaged in scene and costume designing and building, in the staging of the play, as well as in the numerous activities of the business department than in the acting itself. In all this work the Club offers worth-while experience and training to those interested in the theatre. Those who are present and enroll at this first meeting will naturally receive priority later in the season.

With "The Insect Play" still fresh in mind as the high water mark of McGill's dramatic activities for some years the new executive is determined to make the most of the opportunity.

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## Arts Figures Show Falling Off: Science Gains

Though no exact figures were forthcoming, Mr. T. M. Matthews who has just replaced the retiring Assistant Registrar, Mayor J. W. Jenkins, stated last night that in his opinion, this year's registration nearly equalled that of last year. However, while a record number of students had registered in the Faculty of Science, the number of Arts students had shown a distinct falling off. The registration sheets from the Royal Victoria College are not yet at hand, but when they are sent in, the complete number will be given out. Yesterday the office was very quiet in contrast to the busy days it has just passed through. A few late arrivals were being attended to but most of the students have already registered.

In the last few days it has been interesting to note the various parts of the world from which the students came. From East to West in Canada also, each province has sent its quota of young students thus attesting the growing popularity of McGill as a centre of education. Indeed the mingling of students from various parts of the Dominion is in itself an education for the student, and also a wonderful help to the progress of the Dominion, forming as it does a common bond between the provinces.

Now that the students are registered they are beginning to settle down, unpack their bags and begin to work; while the grateful Sophomores are rubbing their hands in anticipation of what they will do to the Freshmen, and the fraternities are beginning to "rush" new students into various alliances.

## Students On N.F.C.U.S. Plan

University of British Columbia Sends Two Men

### FOR JUNIOR YEAR

Fred V. Stone is "Federation Scholar" From McGill This Year

Two students of the University of British Columbia are attending McGill this year through a scheme inaugurated last year by the National Federation of Canadian University Students. One of them, Alas T. Campbell, has already registered and Russell K. Baker is expected within a few days.

In an interview with the "Daily," Campbell stated that he has taken his first two years at the U. B. C. and has entered third year Arts specializing in Economics. He said that Baker intends to register in Arts specializing in Commerce. Campbell plans to graduate at his home University and attend Osgoode Hall in Toronto. Campbell hopes to gain a wider experience in an Eastern University.

"One feature that has impressed me is the McGill Canon," Campbell remarked, "and I regret to say we have nothing to compare with it at U. B. C. But don't get the idea that our university is numerically small. We have over 2100 students in all faculties. There is a certain tie between McGill and British Columbia University. Prior to the war there existed an affiliation whereby the first two years were taken at U. B. C. and the degree given at McGill. I have always been interested in McGill, my brother Frank having graduated in Science '24."

Questioned about the sporting activities of his home university, Campbell said that the major sports were Canadian rugby and soccer, both games being played the year round. He played flying wing on the intermediate rugby team last year and is greatly interested in the game.

### Universities Approve

The Undergraduates Exchange Scheme which was inaugurated this year is perhaps one of the most far-reaching and difficult undertakings attempted by the N. F. C. U. S. It has been submitted to university authorities and approved in its entirety, including cancellation of all fees by the universities of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Agricultural College, Mount Allison, Toronto, McGill, Queens and Acadia. The Dominion is divided into four divisions: The Maritime group consisting of Dalhousie, Mount Allison, Acadia, University of New Brunswick and St. Francis. The Central group consisting of Bishop's, Montreal, Macdonald, McGill, Toronto, O. A. C., Queens, McMaster and the

## McGill Scholars Travel Further Afield To Study

Fellowship Winners Carry Alma Mater Reputation

### VARIED COURSES

McGill Represented at Paris, London, Oxford, Cambridge, Grenoble, Yale.

At least a dozen McGill graduates will carry the name of their alma mater abroad to various universities in Europe and the United States. Most of these students will study under the auspices of scholarships, although one or two will supply their own funds.

The Quebec Rhodes Scholarships for this year went to Kenneth Brown and Henri Laffleur, both of whom are on their way to Oxford, where the latter will study Law for three years. Both these men received their B.A. degree last May with the class of Arts J.T.P. Humphries, Law '29, goes to University of Grenoble with the McDonald Scholarship. He will post-graduate work in French.

Alan A. Macnaughton, a classmate of Humphries, sailed on Friday on the Duchess of York to take up his studies for a year as the London School of Economics, aided by a Provincial Scholarship. Macnaughton honored in Economics previous to entering the Faculty of Law, James P. Manion, Commerce '29, will also be at the London School Economics. He goes supported by his own funds.

Regina Schoolman, B.A., was also a passenger on the Duchess of York on her way to Paris to study at the Sorbonne, sponsored by a purse presented by the French Government through the consul-general in Montreal. Miss Schoolman led her year in obtaining first class honors in French last spring. She will study for a doctor's degree in Paris, Joseph Dainow, B.A., B.C.L., is a shipmate of Miss Schoolman and is also bound for the Sorbonne with a Quebec Government Scholarship. Agnes Morton, B.A., Arts '29, was runner-up for the French Government Scholarship obtained by Miss Schoolman. She also goes to Paris highly recommended to the French Government.

The Moyse Travelling Scholarships for 1929 were awarded to Mae Murray, M.A., '28, for literary subjects, and Laura Chalk, B.A., '28, M.Sc., '26, Ph.D., '28, for scientific subjects. Miss Murray sailed from New York last week for France, where she will study comparative literature at the Sorbonne for a year.

The Edinburgh Teacher's Exchange Scholarship was awarded to T. H. Adney, Arts '29, who thus goes to Edinburgh University this year. Adney was an honor student in English and History at McGill and was president-elect of the English Literature Society for the coming session. He taught school for several years in the West, after having been at the University of Toronto immediately after coming out from England.

R. D. McLeod, M.A., who spent last year studying in Germany, goes this year to Columbia University with a scholarship from that university. He will enter definitely on his Ph.D. work. Also going to the United States, T.H. Harris M.A., B.C.L. is at Yale studying economic and legal aspects of transportation, under a Strathcona Scholarship. Harris was seven years at McGill, and was connected with several campus organizations.

J. K. L. MacDonald, M.Sc., grad. of McGill and formerly demonstrator and research worker in the Department of Physics, has left for England, where he will continue his studies. Cambridge. He was awarded on the High Commissioner's scholarship tenable for two years which require the winner to carry on research in those branches of science which are especially important for national industries.

Arnold L. Frieze, who graduated with the class of Arts '29, is another of McGill's representatives to go abroad for further study. Granted a scholarship by the Provincial Government, Frieze will proceed to Paris to study at the Sorbonne for his doctor's degree in modern languages.

University of Western Ontario. The Middle West group being made up of the universities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The Western group consisting of the University of British Columbia.

### Has Great Future

It is intended that in the future this plan will be carried on to a greater extent and that more students will take advantage of the opportunity to study in another part of Canada. The purpose of the scheme is to make (Continued on page four)



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## THE CAFETERIA

NOW that the catering function of the Cafeteria has passed from the hands of the Union House Committee to the downtown firm of Cordners' Limited a different atmosphere has come over the patrons of the establishment. Being sold out at breakfast time is one of the unheard of things under the former regime and tallying of about three hundred trays for the noonday meal is the crest of a wave, a series of which would have made the previous caterers seasick with joy.

The slogan of a year or so ago used to be "a cent and a fraction per tray". Even with that bare margin of profit there was no stability, so that a continuity of custom could not be counted upon, and the meagre cents that were gained in one month were wiped off by the slump of the next two. At the present rate of popularity the cent and a fraction would be enough, under some circumstances, to satisfy the existing scheme of management but one would surmise that that the average is somewhat higher. It is not that the prices that are charged are higher, for the quality of food has risen a little over that high standard maintained by the Union House Committee.

Thus it seems inexplicable to justify the position that existed during the middle of last session. It cannot be that just because the Cafeteria was controlled by student administration, it was therefore inefficiently managed. If the same number had attended for meals as are so doing now, the stability of the concern would not have been involved. It looked as though if a dog had a bad name you might as well drown him. There were murmuring and they were not properly voiced but passed from mouth to mouth, and so no able idea was construed of the students' complaint. What happened was that they foresook the Cafeteria for other places which were not the centre of student life.

Let it not be said this year that opinions were not expressed to the right authority. A good name is worth having and the Cafeteria has gained that right from the beginning this year, and it is not out of place to express opinions on even a good name.

One of the most central places of congregating for students during the afternoon has been the Union. That this was the case was shown by the popularity of the Tea Room when it was inaugurated. This catered to a particular group of students, both men and women, but by far the most popular place to meet and talk and smoke was the Cafeteria at four o'clock. During the last few days groups of students have idled along to the Union as usual for their tea and ice cream and found that the Cafeteria did not open until five. Maybe the staff has been so overworked during the rush hours that they need a long spell before opening up for supper. However if the students do not find their accustomed rendezvous open to them as usual at the time they wish to slip they will stray off to other places, of which they will be habituated for the rest of the session.

Another suggestion is to the manner of obtaining food. We are all slaves to habit and are hard to change. We like to choose our food in the order in which we eat, and after having made the selection of the first course choose the remainder of the meal accordingly. At present the formation is so that the first choice is tea and pie and finishing up by obtaining soup. The anxious moments of wondering what the principal course of the meal is to be maybe one of the schemes for whetting the appetite, but its effect is generally in the other direction. Even more important in this method of procedure is the fact that the queue forms from the door to the counter and after having paid the cashier the line has to be broken through in order to obtain a seat at the tables. A simple remedy for this would be moving of the cashier's table to the distant side of the counter.

Perhaps the Cafeteria has reached a position where it need not resort to methods of procuring custom. It might be that there is no mention made in the agreement but to some of its patrons a weekly ticket at a reduced rate would be very acceptable.

## HAZING

OF our instincts the animal and barbaric are the last to leave us. A university graduate is considered, worldwide to be the true representative of our civilisation. A sedate senior would not dare to show that he is not the equal of those who in the academic sense are but a year ahead of him. The junior has come to realise that some of the responsibility of the university rests upon his shoulders, now that he has been elected to various committees and offices. The freshman has not had time to emerge from the overawing wonderment of his position as an undergraduate in a university of tradition. It is the sophomore, who has felt his feet in the course of things and has not as yet assumed any responsibility, who cuts adrift and in whom barbaric is mainly seen.

We do not wish to indict the Sophomore class but merely wish to suggest that it is in their hands to carry on the trend of things of the past few years with regard to the question of hazing. Gradually and quietly the idea of hazing the freshman has passed from the McGill undergraduate. It has narrowed itself to those in the Faculties of Arts and Commerce, for Science

## The Early Years of James McGill

By E. Fabre Surveyer  
(McGill News)

(An address delivered before the Canadian Historical Society, at Ottawa, on May 23rd, 1929.)

(Continued)

IN SEPTEMBER 1778, McGill was, at Montreal, foreman of a grand jury composed of three French speaking and nine English speaking members, one of whom was Richard Dobie, with whom McGill had business relations, particularly in 1786. One Philippe Dejean was accused of treason. Dejean was born in 1734 at the city of Toulouse, France, where his father was councillor and magistrate. He came to Canada, married for the first time at Montreal in 1761, and went to Detroit about 1768, having, it is stated, fled from bankruptcy. There, he acted as notary and also as local judge. When Henry Hamilton became Governor of Detroit, in 1775, Dejean proved a convenient tool, and, presumably under dictation, committed, as a magistrate, arbitrary and tyrannical acts, the most notable of which was the sentencing of Jean Contencineau and Ann Wiley to death, in 1776, for robbery.

For this act, among others, he was indicted in Montreal in 1778. Not only did the jury report a true bill, but it also asked that Governor Hamilton be sent for trial as having authorized Dejean's illegal acts. Hamilton left Detroit for Vincennes before anything could be done about the indictment. In February, 1779, Dejean followed him there. Both were captured by General Clark and sent to prison at Williamsburg, Va. A few months later Dejean was paroled and returned to Detroit for a short time, then went back to France, leaving his third wife and his young child to the tender mercies of her relatives. Hamilton, on securing release, left for England, whence he returned to Canada in 1782 in the capacity of Lieutenant-Governor. His administration did not prove a success, and he was recalled in 1785. Whether or not he had occasion to forgive McGill, or to avenge himself of him, I do not know.

On September 5th, 1778, McGill was selected, together with five others, to value the goods damaged in shipment by sea water.

On March 21st, 1780, he formed part of the Court which condemned Joseph Howard to a fine of fifty pounds, for having shipped goods from Montreal to Michillimackinac without a license from the Governor of the Province, contrary to law.

During the same year he craved, from Governor Haldimand, leave for his lifelong friend, John Askin, to go to Quebec to settle his business matters. Haldimand referred the case to Lieutenant-Governor Sinclair, who had dismissed Askin from his position as commissary of goods at Michillimackinac. It looks as if Sinclair replied to Haldimand by a letter in which he abused Askin and his son without apparent reason. At any rate the firm of Todd and McGill was not favourably looked upon by Governor Haldimand, according to a letter written by him to Major de Peyster, commandant at Michillimackinac, on the third of July, 1779, in which he takes them with rapacity. On the other hand, McGill often complained of Governor Haldimand, particularly to Hon. Hugh Finlay, in 1775.

In 1779, McGill and his wife began to look after the education and general wants of Madeleine Askin, second daughter of John Askin, above named.

They supervised her in every way until 1786, when McGill writes to Askin on April 12th: "Madeleine is in perfect health and when a proper opportunity offers it is my intention to fulfill Mrs. Askin's and your wishes by sending her up and I am pretty certain you will find her 'Bien entendue dans le menage' inasmuch that I fancy you will not keep her many years 'Mademoiselle'."

As a matter of fact, Madeleine Askin was soon courted by William Robertson, Executive Councillor for Upper Canada, but the suit was not pressed, and she remained single until January 24th, 1783, when she married, at Queenston, Dr. Robert Richardson, a Scotchman, surgeon of the Simcoe Rangers. Her eldest son, John Richardson—born in 1786—became one of the most prolific writers of his day, but ended in poverty in New York. Mrs. Richardson died in Amherstburg on the 10th of January, 1811, two days after McGill made his will. On March 21st, McGill, upon hearing of her death, said that he wished to do

now requires a pre-requisite of one year in Arts, and the other faculties are in reality post-graduate schools.

It is to the sophomore classes of these two faculties that this is mainly directed. This year the Students' Council is officially dropping its sanction in that they give no authority for a levy from the freshman class. This is a sign of the times and such a feeling is open to the co-operation of the sophomore class. There will no doubt be some who will in a group, seize upon a few of the freshmen, but they will not be representative of the class as a whole. The instincts will die hard with them.

The wisdom of the sophomore class as a whole would be shown if they saw fit to take the opportunity to drop the matter. Instead of being the traditional enemies of the incoming freshmen they should make it their duty to show them that they have a part to play in the life of the university. Some colleges have the scheme that each freshman has to be adopted and to him have to be pointed out all that it means to be an undergraduate. This may not be practicable here yet, but it is well worth considering.

There are but a very few of those who are new to the surroundings who would not appreciate a more gentle introduction to university life. True there are bombasts for they are found in every walk of life, and it is with regret that an inference can be made at all to any group that it will produce the like. It is not at this moment that an attack should be made on the present day educational system. Sufficient be it to say that with those who act in any overbearing manner it is well to let them alone. Time is a great healer.

believe that she did not survive her foster father.

On the 13th of March, 1783, McGill was reappointed Peace Commissioner. On May 8th, he is made one of the commissioners of the Montreal Jail, and on June 19th he was appointed, jointly with Richard Pollard, trustee to the insolvent estate of Archibald McGowan, tailor, of Montreal.

The next year, together with his future colleague, Joseph Prohisher, he formed part of a committee called "Canadian Committee," which met the citizens in the old Recollet Church on November 24th, 1784, and secured the signatures of a large number to petition again for a constitution and prepare a plan for a house of assembly. Similar signatures were secured in Quebec. The seigneurs replied to that document. P. A. de Bonne, a lawyer, who became a member of Parliament and a judge and was opposed to the petition, complained of having been excluded from the citizens' meetings. His letter, which was printed, is still available.

In 1785, McGill had a good deal to do with the fur trade. On July 5th, he wrote Hon. Hugh Finlay, Postmaster General, at Quebec, that unless privately owned vessels are allowed to navigate on Huron, Erie and Michigan lakes, the greater portion of the southern trade will be taken up by Americans.

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Crowns Last July

With two Dominion Championships to their credit by winning the 140 pound junior fours and the 150 pound junior eights at the Royal Canadian Henley last July the Rowing Club completed a more than successful season under the able coaching of Mr. Urban Molmans.

In the annual Intercollegiate Boat Race held at St. Catharines just prior to the Henley, McGill suffered defeat at the hands of Varsity by the narrow margin of one length.

The McGill crew, in which all but two of the men were novices, got the jump on the experienced Toronto eight at the start, but were retarded by the glow water in their course and lost the lead finishing second though pulling hard till the last. The Intercollegiate crew was headed as follows:—S. Bacon captain and cox; J. P. Manion stroke; A. A. McNaughton; E. Tedford; W. Evans; J. Butler; A. Eason; T. Gales; E. McCuaig.

In the 150-pound eights, McGill sprang a big surprise by defeating the much touted Algo eight by four lengths in the heats and then meeting out the same fate to the Varsity eight in the final. The crew was as follows: A. Mills cox; J. Butler stroke; M. McIntyre; T. Gales; E. McCuaig; G. Craig; D. Hamilton; T. Miller; D. McIntyre.

The success of the Rowing Club is all the more remarkable as early in March the clubhouse at Lakeside was destroyed by fire. Notwithstanding this a house was rented at Lakeside with accommodation for twenty-four and the shells were housed at the Valois Boat Club, who generously offered the use of half their club house for the entire season.

The work of Coach Molmans in producing two championship crews is to be heartily congratulated as at the beginning of the season with the exception of two senior oarsmen from last year, the remainder of the men were rowing for the first time.

## Tennis Matches Start Thursday

Entries Close for Tournament  
Tomorrow at 5.30 P.M.

The annual McGill Tennis Tournament, is to commence on Thursday, October 3rd, all entries close at the courts tomorrow at 5.30 P.M. A large number of entries are expected, last year's champion Charles W. Leslie will defend his title and among those who are expected to make a good showing are J. S. H. Arnold, Sabourin, and Fin McMartin, last year's runner-up.

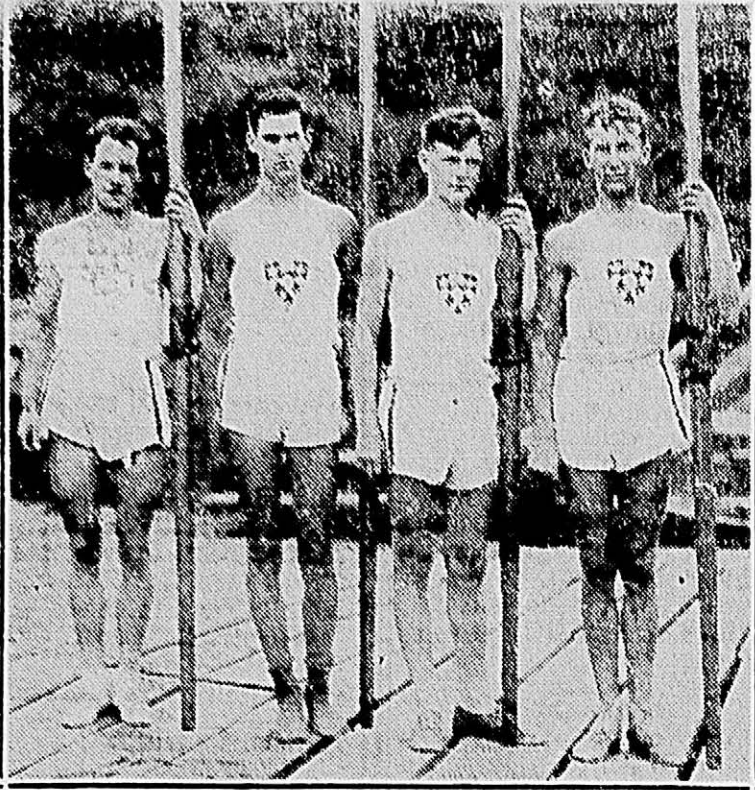
Any newcomers are reminded that the team to represent McGill at the Intercollegiate tennis meet in Toronto, October 17-18-19, is chosen by the showing of the various players throughout the tournament. Eliminations follow the tournament, and anyone who has met with disaster in the early rounds, but is considered a likely candidate is given a fair trial.

### Medical Examinations

The importance of making sure that the Medical Examination requirements of the University are complied with, is being stressed by the Athletic Board just now. All first and second year men of the University, and all those of any year who wish to take part in competitive athletics, must be medically examined.

Enforcement of these regulations is strict, and each year a number of men are barred from participation in sport because they fail, usually through negligence, to obey the requirements of the authorities. It is a matter that should be attended to at the very earliest opportunity, according to the Athletic Board, which is anxious that as few students as possible shall be barred from participation in University sport.

## McGill's 140-lb. Dominion Champions



McGill's representatives at the Canadian Henley who won Dominion honors. R-L, G. Craig, stroke; D. Hamilton; L. Miller; D. McIntyre.

## Poloists Start Practices Early

Two Teams Entered in Fall  
City League

Aquatics at McGill begin with the session. The K. of C. tank is reserved for students this afternoon between 5.30 and 6.30. Coach Harold Fisk will be at the side of the tank looking over all the freshmen who aspire to nautical fame, or who feel like indulging in the game which is rated as the most strenuous one played, namely water polo.

Attention will be paid to polo first, as the city league starts at the end of October. McGill has entered two teams in this league; one senior and one junior. As far as is known, there will be five senior teams playing in the league; two from M.A.A.A., one from Columbus, one from C.P.R. and one from McGill. There will also be five junior teams, the same entries as in the senior loop with the exception of the second M.A.A.A. team, in place of which Nationale A.A.A. will enter a squad.

Practically all of McGill's players from last year will return to the game. Gibbons and Carlholm will probably find studies too pressing to allow them to play in the City games, but hope to get into the Intercollegiate series in the winter. To take the place of these two, there are two old stalwarts Eric Gilman and Phil Matthews returning to the game after a year's absence. The "Natalist" Nymph has been playing in East company this year. In the English championships, he played with Plaisford of London up to the quarter-finals. The team has since advanced to the finals.

As far as is known, Shackell, Mercereau, Payton, Gardner, Astwood and Bourne are all returning. Little is known of the new material. There is one brilliant prospect however, in Neil Buckley, who comes to McGill with several years of experience behind him on M.A.A.A. junior teams. Last year he captained the "Blues" who trounced McGill's juniors badly. He is now about ready to step into senior company, and will help remedy the shortage of forwards which was evident last year.

**Toronto in International League**  
Harold Cornforth, secretary of the proposed Canadian-American water polo league, announced at the last meeting of the C.A.P.A., where he asked sanction from the Canadian body for the entrance of the Canadian teams into the league, that the second Canadian entry would be Toronto University. Thus the new league will have four teams, Toronto, Pennsylvania Athletic Club, New York Athletic Club and M.A.A.A. The games will begin in the end of November and carry on to the end of January.

**Schedule of Hours at K. of C. Tank, Mountain Street.**  
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## Golfers Will Meet In Union

Beaconsfield and Forest Hills  
Offer Playing Privileges

The first meeting of the McGill University Golf Club will be held in the Union Ballroom at 5.00 P.M. this afternoon.

This will be the first meeting of the club since it has been re-organized and it is hoped that all who play or are interested in golf will turn out.

A constitution for the club was drawn up last spring. This will be re-read and probably amended to relieve various situations that have arisen.

Beaconsfield and Forest Hills Golf Clubs have been very kind to the club and have granted them the privilege of playing over their respective courses during the fall session. It is expected that all professors and students will take this early opportunity of securing membership cards and as a consequence play free or at a reduced rate.

The annual student-professor golf match will take place on October 11th, and a competition to determine the Intercollegiate golf team on the 12th. This team will play Queens and Toronto Varsity at Kingston either the week-end of Oct. 18th, or 25th. Finally, turn out at the meeting at 5 p.m. to-morrow and all will be explained.

**ENGLISH RUGBY**  
There will be a practice this afternoon at 4.00 on the Campus for all who have been out so far, and all new men, who desire to play. A good turnout is essential as there are two games this week—H.M.S. Capetown on Thursday, and M.A.A.A. on Saturday.

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## BANDSMEN

First practise will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 1,  
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appearance.  
New comers will be cordially welcomed. Bring  
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anyway and we'll fix you up.

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## Interfaculty Schedule in Rugby 1929. Practice Hours Only.

DATE	SOUTH CAMPUS	SMALL FIELD
Tuesday, Oct. 8.	Big Field	Law
2.00-4.00 p.m.	Arts	
Wednesday, Oct. 9.	Science	Dentistry
	Medicine	
Thursday, Oct. 10.	Commerce	Commerce
	Law	
Friday, Oct. 11.	Arts	Arts
	Dentistry	
	Science	
Monday, Oct. 14.	Law	Science
	Commerce	

The Regular Schedule will commence on Tuesday, Oct. 15.  
All games to begin at 3.00 p.m.  
Games shall consist of four periods of 10 minutes with a rest of 5 minutes at half time.



# EMPIRE STUDENT CONFERENCE HELD BY N.E.C.U.S.

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of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Wednesday, September 11th was "McGill Day." After a tour by bus in the morning the Conference was led through the many buildings of the university and enjoyed sports on the

campus, including baseball which few had ever played before. Dean Ira McKay of the Faculty of Arts was the main speaker at a dinner given at the Windsor Hotel by McGill University. He spoke on "The Mind of Canada" and stressed the unique position which Canada holds in the Empire. Prof. A. S. Eve, Chairman of the Department of Physics, also addressed the students, pointing out changes in educational methods since the last decade of the nineteenth century. L. G. Carroll of McGill presided.

The next day the Industries of Montreal East, oil, sugar, and tobacco, were visited, and a luncheon given by the City of Montreal East. In the afternoon, the Hon. L. A. David, Provincial Secretary of Quebec, delivered an address on "The Student's Part in the Commonwealth." An official dinner by the City of Montreal at the Place Viger Hotel was followed by a dance tendered by the City Council. Mayor Houde attended both functions.

On Friday the delegates departed by motor bus to Ottawa, where Sir Robert Borden delivered an address full of war-time reminiscences before a combined luncheon attended by the Canadian Club and the Imperial Conference. In dealing with his topic "A Vista of Political Evolution" he showed how the war caused the evolution of the Dominion into an autonomous nationhood within the Empire. A visit to the Parliament Buildings and the Dominion Experimental Farm as guests of the Government of Canada occupied the afternoon. The City of Ottawa were hosts at a banquet given at the Chateau Laurier that evening. The delegates remained at the Chateau overnight, leaving for Montreal on the early morning train.

After several business sessions on Saturday the students were entertained by the City of Outremont at Bloomfield Park at which Mayor Beaulieu of Outremont and the Hon. F. L. Beque, President of the U. of M. spoke.

The business sessions were by no means the least interesting features of the Conference. Discussion took place on many questions and problems centering about ways and means of stimulating intercourse between the various sections of the Empire by debating and athletic teams, circulation of newspapers and magazines, and travel. There was considerable debate over the alternative of an economic union within the Empire as opposed to England joining in such a union with a "United States of Europe." It was strongly suggested that either union might result in the breakup of the Empire which is best held together by a general and cultural relationship rather than by political and economic definite and binding ties, which would lead to endless bickerings and dissensions.

A new vision of the Empire as an ideal standing for world peace, was also evolved from the Conference. Feeling ran strong on the position of a united Empire acting as the greatest single support of the League of Nations.

The first Conference was held at Oxford in 1921, two years before the political "Imperial Conference of 1926" so that the second Conference marked the first meeting of Imperial students since the new status of the different parts of the Empire had become recognized. The next meeting, four years hence, will, in all probability, be held in South Africa.

The following were the delegates:—Frank Darvall, Reading, England; George W. Hall, Bishop's Canada, I. E. Thomas, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; Andrew Haddon, Honeburn, Hawick, Edinburgh, Scotland; Omer Manseau, U. of M.; W. E. Henley, University of Otago, New Zealand; R. T. McGrath, Newfoundland; Ian Edwards (Sydney, Australia) Balliol College, Oxford; T. H. McVean, Toronto; J. A. Triles, U. of New Brunswick, C. J. Chacko, India; Alexander Kellar, Edinburgh; A. A. Reece, Trinidad, British West Indies; C. G. Brown, Aberdeen, Scotland; Audrey Stirling, Newfoundland; A. C. Corbett, Queensland, Australia; D. MacDonald, U. of British Columbia; Eric A. Eardley, Macdonald College; Royal D. Choquette, U. of Montreal; Fred C. Jennings, U. of Dalhousie, Halifax, N.S.; P. J. R. Wright, C. of Western Ontario, London Ontario; Whit Cameron, Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B.; L. G. Carroll and B. M. Alexander, McGill, Montreal; Pierre A. Boucher, U. of Montreal; James Leaman, McMaster University, Toronto; May C. Hernes, London, England; Edith E. B. Thomson, St. Andrews' University Scotland; Winifred Armstrong, Royal Victoria College, Montreal; A. N. Gordon, Aberdeen, Scotland; Ralph N. May, London, England; Don G. Cameron, U. of Alberta; R. G. Ellis, Adelaide, South Australia; Brandon Lighth, South Africa, Trinity College, Oxford; Ruth Millar, U. of Saskatchewan; B. Arnold Millar, U. of Saskatchewan; T. A. M. Kirk, Acadia University, and other unofficial delegates.

A young college couple, who had just recently been married, had received lots of nice wedding presents after establishing their home in a suburb. One morning in the mail they received two theater tickets together with a note which read: "Guess who sent these."

At the duly appointed time, the young couple went to the theater, returning late in the evening. To their astonishment everything in the house of any value had been carried away. On a bare table in the dining room they found the note: "Now you know."

—Okla. Whirlwind.

## History Lectures To Be Broadcast

A new step in the work of the Department of Extra-Mural Relations will be taken shortly when a series of four lectures is given C.F.C.F. by members of the broadcast from Marconi station, Department of History.

The lectures will describe some of the interesting exhibits housed in the David Ross McCord National Museum. Mr. E. Lionel Judah, curator of the McGill museums, is in charge of the series. Illustrations of the material will be carried in the Montreal Standard before each lecture.

## PLAYERS' CLUB TO MEET TOMORROW

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It was decided that the standard shall not be lowered. If the interest and cooperation aroused among the students last session continues into this year, they feel that their expectations will be realized.

The executive of the Players' Club for the session 1921-22 is as follows: Honorary President: Dr. W. D. Woodhead; President: George E. How; First Vice-President: Richard S. Eve; Second Vice-President: Phyllis M. Lee; Secretary: E. R. Dale; Treasurer: R. Howard Webster.

## STUDENTS ON N.E.C.U.S. PLAN

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These students ambassadors of good will between the universities of Canada to foster Canadian unity. They are not to be chosen for their scholastic stand alone, but for their ability to represent their home university in other centres of learning, and for this reason are known as "Federation Scholars".

The period of exchange is for one year only, and to be eligible, a student must fulfill the following conditions: (a) Student must be in immediate post-graduation year and returning to his home college to conclude his studies, (b) Must be a bona fide resident of the home university, (c) He should possess an average scholastic standing at his home university, (d) Students whose university has not adopted the scheme are not barred from exchange.

Exchanges between Divisions

Exchanges would be permitted between universities in the various divisions, except that students outside of Quebec might attend the University of Montreal, and Bishop's students might attend universities in their own section at Toronto or west of that point, also between O. A. C. and Macdonald, although in the same section. In cases where these rules work hardships, an exchange might be permitted, application having been made to have the individual case considered on its merits.

One McGill man, Fred V. Stone, prominent debater of the class Arts '31, is at present taking his junior year at the University of British Columbia. At the completion of the year he will return to McGill. He is continuing his studies in economics.

Any student interested in spending his junior year at another Canadian university should get in touch with G. H. Fletcher at the Union.

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MCGILL LIGHT AEROPLANE CLUB  
Members and all other students interested are invited to attend a general meeting of the MCG. L. A. Club in the Physics Building on Tuesday Oct. 8 at 5 P.M. All are welcome.

### PHYSICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Society will be held in the Main Theatre, Macdonald Physics Laboratory, at 5:05 p.m. on October 4th.

Speaker: Dr. A. S. Eve, F. R. S.  
Subject: "Radio Waves in Kentucky Caves."

### HANDSMEN

All members of the band are requested to be out for practice this afternoon at 5 p.m. in the Union ballroom. New members will be welcome. Trumpet and clarinet players are especially requested to be on hand.

### MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

It is imperative that every first and second year man in the University be medically examined. Details may be found in the handbook of the Athletic Board. Besides these, every student desiring to take part in competitive athletics must pass the Medical Examination.

During the session or the Christmas holidays, any student desiring to take part in athletics not under the control of the Athletic Board (outside sports) must have permission granted to the captain or manager of the club concerned by the Athletic Board.

The penalty for disobeying these regulations is immediate debarment from participation in University athletics, and the case will be further handled by the Athletic Board.

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT

A College Tennis Tournament, open to all undergraduates will commence on Thursday, October 3rd. The draw will appear in the Thursday issue of the Daily. All entries, accompanied with a fee of 50 cents must be in the hands of Mr. Brown at the Tennis Courts not later than October 2nd at 5:30 p.m.

### MUSICAL ASSOCIATION

The executive of the McGill Musical Association are asked to meet on Thursday, October 3rd, at 1:30 P.M. in the Union Tearoom.—Keith Wallace, Richard E. Sancton, Palmer Savage, John Mercer, Max Ford.

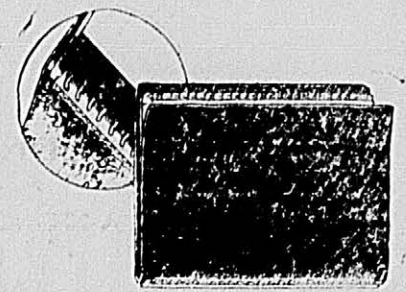
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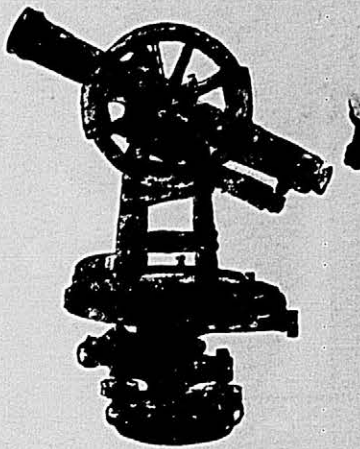
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